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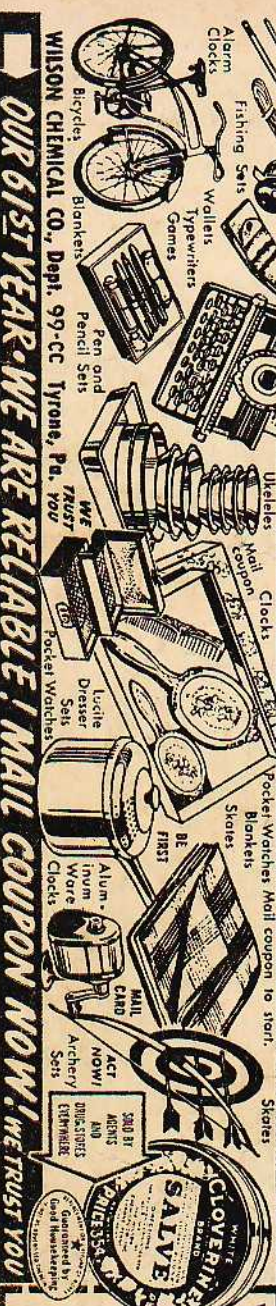
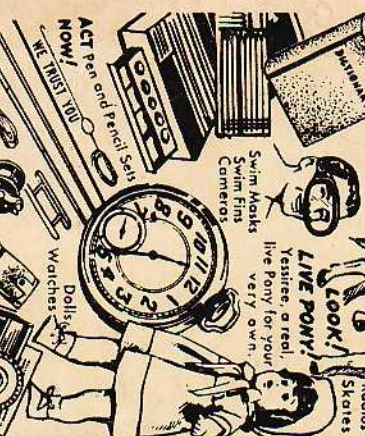
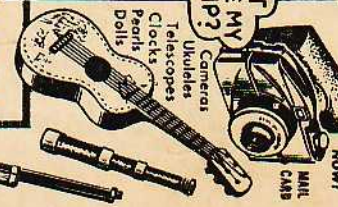
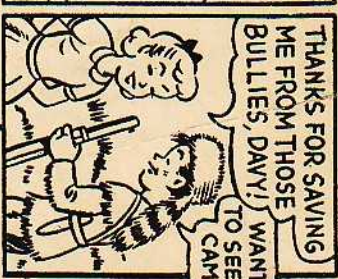


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Davy Crockett in *HOW THE TALE ENDED*



TELL US, DAVY CROCKETT--
WHAT WAS THE CLOSEST
CALL YE EVER HAD WITH
A BEAR?

HMMM-- LET
ME SEE--

YUP-- I REMEMBER NOW-- AND COME TO
THINK OF IT, WHAT I'M ABOUT TO RELATE,
HAPPENED RIGHT CLOSE TO WHAR
WE'RE STANDIN' NOW!



DAVY CROCKETT

MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY---



CROCKETT'S IN THE SETTLEMENT, TELLIN' THE FOLKS SOME OF HIS TALES!

GOOD! THAT MEANS HIS GUARD'LL BE DOWN!



AND I'LL BE ABLE TO STOP HIM ONCE AND FOR ALL FROM HOG-TYIN' US!

AS I WAS SAYIN', FRIENDS, THIS TUSSELE WITH A BEAR HAPPENED RIGHT CLOSE TO WHERE WE'RE STANDIN' NOW! I WAS TRAIPSIN' THROUGH THE FOREST ONE DAY---



"WHEN SUDDENLY--"

OH, OH! THAT'S A FULL SIZED GRIZZLY IF I EVER SAW ONE!



HE'S SPOTTED ME! OLE BETSY--GOT TO WORK!



"BUT SEEMS LIKE THAT WAS ONE OF HER OFF-DAYS! FOR WHEN I SQUEEZED THE TRIGGER--"



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AT THAT MOMENT, AS DAVY CROCKETT
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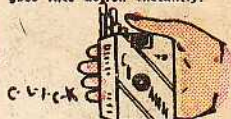


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"I'M TELLIN' YE, FRIENDS--I WAS SURE IT WAS TO BE THE END OF ME RIGHT THAR!"

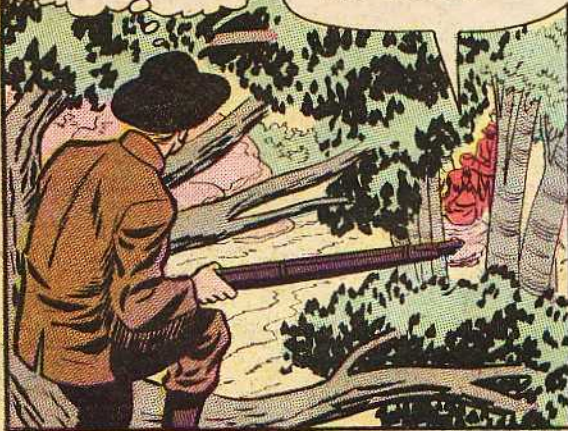


TOO MANY PEOPLE AROUND CROCKETT! I'LL CLIMB THIS TREE AND GET A CLEAR TARGET!



STILL CAN'T GET A CLEAR SHOT! I'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE TALE'S ENDING!

SO THAR I WAS ON THE TREE LIMB--- WITH THAT GRIZZLY COMIN' CLOSER AND CLOSER---



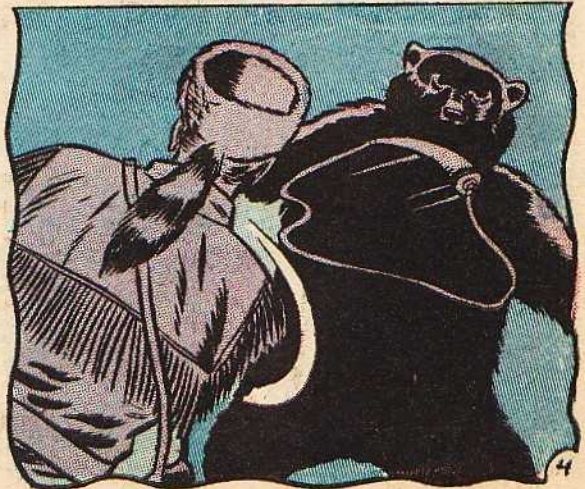
"I SWUNG AT HIM WITH OLE BETSY--"



"BUT ONE SWIPE OF HIS BIG PAW TOOK CARE OF HER!"



"HE WAS ABOUT TO HUG ME WHEN I SAW IT! FAST AS I COULD, I PULLED MY POWDER HORN FROM MY BELT AND THREW IT HARD!"



DAVY CROCKETT

"AND THAT POWDER HORN HIT THE HORNET'S NEST-- JUST AS I'D HOPED!"



YUP--THOSE STIRRED-UP HORNETS RAN THE BEAR OFF! THEY STUNG ME A MITE TOO-- BUT LEASTAWAYS I CAME DOWN ALIVE-- AND THAT'S HOW THE TALE ENDED!



YE'RE A CLEAR TARGET AT LAST, DAVY CROCKETT! ONE THING FOR SURE--YELL NEVER BE TELLIN' ANY MORE TALES!



BUT THEN---



HE'S THE FOREST RUNNER WHO SWORE TO GIT YE, DAVY!

LOOKS LIKE HE WAS AIMIN' JUST WHEN THE BRANCH BROKE AND TUMBLED HIM DOWN!

ODD HOW THINGS WORK OUT! REMEMBER MY TELLIN' YE THAT SCAPE WITH THE BEAR HAPPENED HEREABOUTS? WELL, THIS IS THE VERY TREE--AND THE VERY BRANCH! THAT BRANCH MUST'VE BEEN WEAKENED SOME BY ME AND THE BEAR--AND IT DIDN'T BREAK TILL JUST NOW! I RECKON MY TALE HAS A NEW ENDIN' NOW!



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Davy Crockett in FRONTIER WOMAN



DAVY CROCKETT AT
YOUR SERVICE, MA'AM!

SHUCKS! I DON'T
NEED NO HELP WITH
THESE CRITTERS,
SONNY!

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DAVY CROCKETT AND HIS NEW HOUND DOG, SPOT,
HEARD GUNFIRE AT THE EDGE OF THE FOREST...



STAY AT MY HEELS, SPOT
AND NO BARKIN'!

UH-OH! LOOKS LIKE THOSE INJUNS
ARE ABOUT TO RUSH THAT LONE CABIN!
AND THERE ARE TOO MANY OF 'EM TO
TACKLE!



BANG!

DAVY CROCKETT

WORKING FAST, DAVY CROCKETT TIED A SMALL GUNPOWDER POUCH WITH A HOLE IN IT AROUND SPOT'S NECK...

YE'RE NOT AS WELL-TRAINED AS YE MIGHT BE, SPOT... I'VE HAD YE TOO SHORT A TIME... BUT I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A CHANCE!



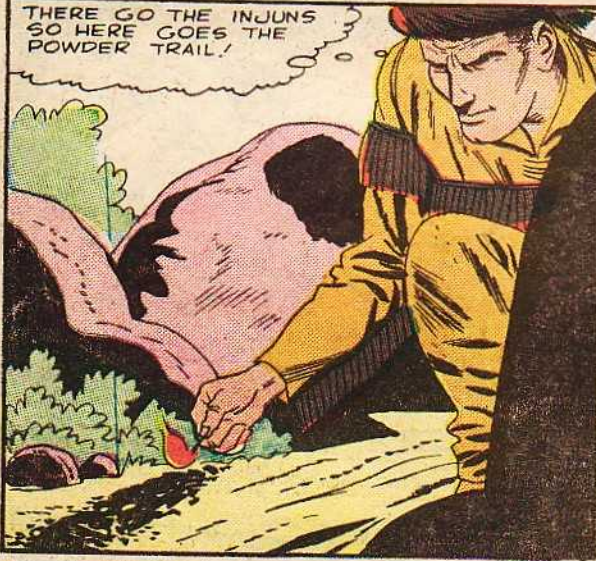
NOW GIT, SPOT! SCOOT RIGHT ACROSS THE INJUNS' LINE OF ATTACK!



GOOD DOG! HE'S DOIN' JUST AS I TOLD HIM!



THERE GO THE INJUNS SO HERE GOES THE POWDER TRAIL!



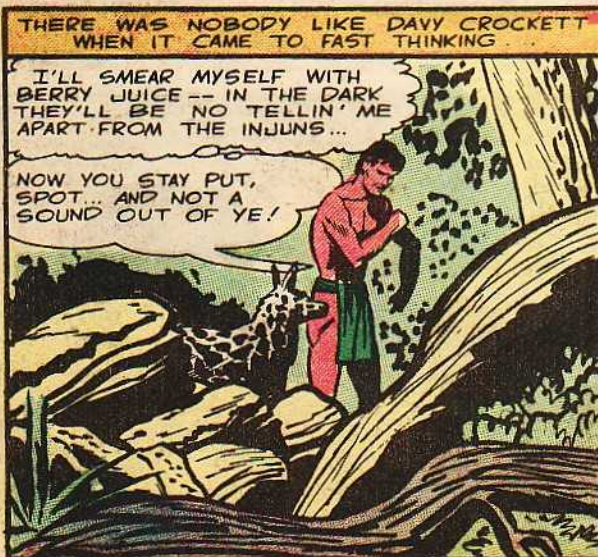
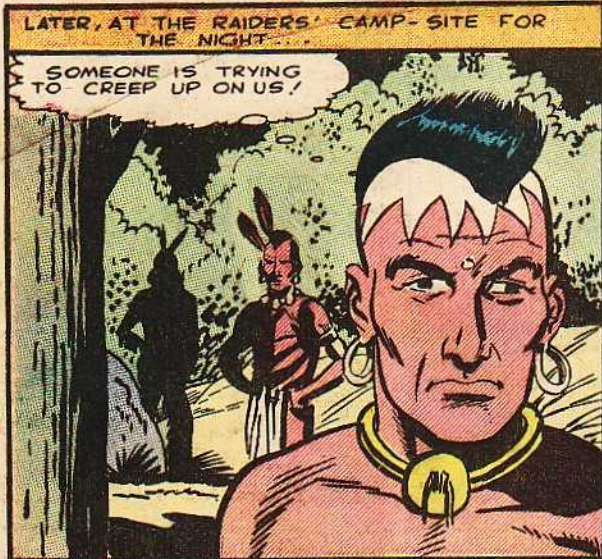
THAT WORKED LIKE A TORNADO ON A LOOSE-QUILLED PORCUPINE! NOW TO SEE WHO'S IN THE CABIN!



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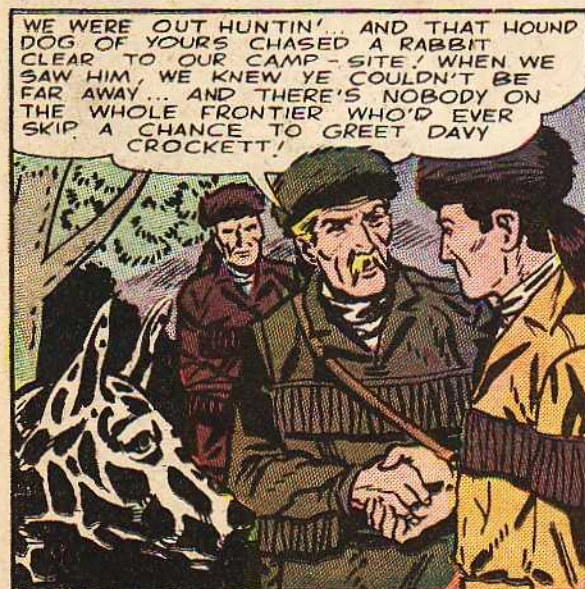
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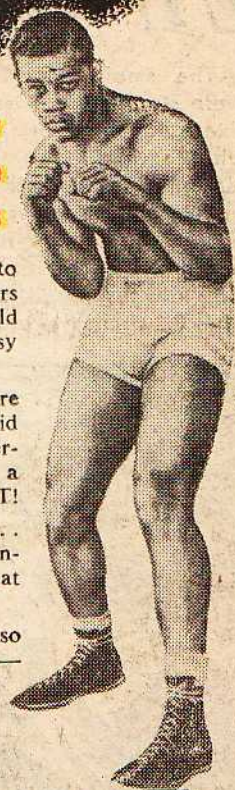
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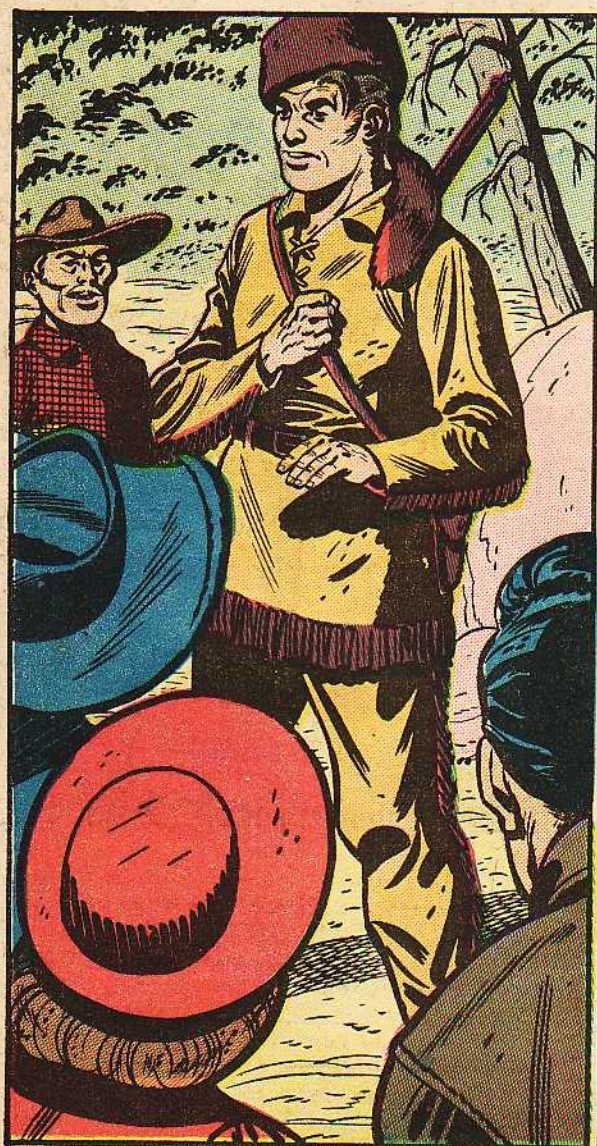
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DAVY CROCKETT...

INDIAN RAID

The small group of new western settlers were standing in a semi-circle. Their eyes were fixed on the most famous man of the west who had already become something of a legend. In his leather jacket, coon skin hat, and belted knife, he did not at first strike you as a man equally at home in the legislature or on the battle field. But when he spoke, it was always good common sense that came from his firm jaw.



"You folks honor me by calling this little place Crockettville," he began slowly. "And I know we all want to see it grow. But that means all you folks must remain alive. My grandfather and grandmother Crockett were both murdered by the Creeks on the very spot of ground where Rogersville, in Hawkins County, now stands. My father and mother had six sons and three daughters. I was the fifth son. What a pity! I should have been the seventh! But my father taught me one important fact. You must be alert in order to keep alive. And that goes for all of you folks. Otherwise you loose your scalps."

Mr. Walter Hampkins and his family had come from the east to the new fertile land of the west. And there was much he wanted to learn from the famous man of the west. So he asked a few questions.

"Davy Crockett, when you are around we won't have much to fear from the redskins. But when you are away, we know there will be danger. What shall we do then? How can we be prepared in case of an attack?"

"Always keep your rifles loaded. And have a plentiful supply of powder, lead, and flints handy. In each house there should be a full barrel of water. In case of a siege the redskins may try shooting fire arrows at your roofs. You will need the water to extinguish the flames. When you work in the fields always have two guards posted at a distance. They should change post every half hour. And don't go out at night. That's a plain invitation to lose your scalp."

The men cheered Davy Crockett. He acknowledged their reactions with a pleasant smile. Then he walked over to his young son, Davy Crockett, Junior.

"Come with me down to the stream," he said. "We are going to have another lesson on Indian signs today."



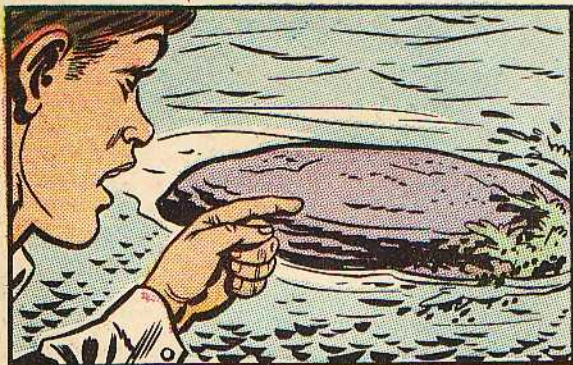


The younger image of the famous father walked at his side slowly. They came to a stream and stopped.

"Tell me what you see, son?"

The boy looked into the water and was puzzled. What could he see but water? Yet he knew his father must have a reason for stopping here. He finally pointed to a big stone.

"I wanted to say only water. But I see a stone. Is it important?"



"Very important," explained Davy Crockett to his son. "How did such a large stone get here? It was placed by the Indians years ago when they had their camp nearby. It enabled the squaws to stand on the stone and dip their kettles into deep water. So whenever you pass a stream look for the big stone. Now notice those ducks in the water. Are they peaceful or not?"

Davy Crockett, Junior, laughed at the thought of a duck not being peaceful. His father read the son's mind and continued speaking.

"Strikes you sort of funny about a duck not being peaceful, eh, boy? But when ducks come a-streaking down the stream and not peaceful then what does it mean? That they're scared and are being chased. And by whom? Redskins on the warpath. So when you see ducks just keep your eyes peeled. Enough for today. We must go home, for tomorrow we go bear hunting. We must get a supply of good meat for the new settlers."

It was a dark night and the moon was completely absent. Not even a bird was flying overhead. At first glance it would seem as though the leaves were motionless. It would take the expert eye of a trained pioneer to notice that a few of the leaves on the ground were moving aside. For Chief Wakata and his selected braves were crawling noiselessly on the ground. They were going to make a surprise attack on the new settlement. But not all the men from the tribe were present. Ish-To had refused to have any part in the fighting.



"Davy Crockett is there," he had warned and advised his brother redskins, "and it is useless for us to be enemies with him and his friends. Somehow he knows how we think, how we plan, and when we go out. I and my braves remain in our tepees peacefully."

This had all been ignored by Chief Wakata who was tired of peace. His group had danced the war dance the night before. And now it looked so simple. They would surprise and overrun the settlement.

Suddenly one of the braves screamed.

Two of the redskins arose and they too uttered shouts of pain. Chief Wakata was frightened and a minute later he too yelled. The rest of the braves arose, turned around, and fled. They could only come to one sensible conclusion. Ma-Hi-Ka-tanoo, the spirit that wanders in the dark night, must have been present. And also displeased.

The door of the Crockett house opened. Davy Crockett, Junior held a lighted torch in his hand. His father held his famous long rifle. They walked slowly to the place from where the screams had come. Soon other armed settlers followed. And there by the light of the torches they saw the situation. Four redskins trapped. And in what?

"My bear traps," said Davy Crockett. "We were going to take them with us in the morning. I just placed them around here for protection. And look what we caught. Bind them and bring them to my house."

In the morning, Davy Crockett looked at the captives. He recognized his old foe, Chief Wakata.



Chief Wakata returned with his few braves to his tribe. But now he was a most unhappy man. For his people were turning to Ish-To as their new leader. For several days he sat by himself brooding and thinking. There must be some way to ruin the power of Davy Crockett. And then it came to him. A way to challenge Davy Crockett into defeat and ruin.

"Ish-To," he said. "You are a friend of the great white man. Tell him that in three moons I will be present with my son. He shall be with his son. We will see who has more courage."

The message was brought to Davy Crockett, and he informed the others about it.

"Some kind of a trick," figured Mr. Walter Hampkins. "And I fear for the safety of you and your son."

"We are honest and just and have no fear," replied Davy Crockett. "We will see what he wants."



"I could kill you," was all he said to the brave.

"My lips will never move as you plunge your knife into my heart," was the retort.

But Davy Crockett was not the type of man to exact revenge or inflict needless pain on human or animal.

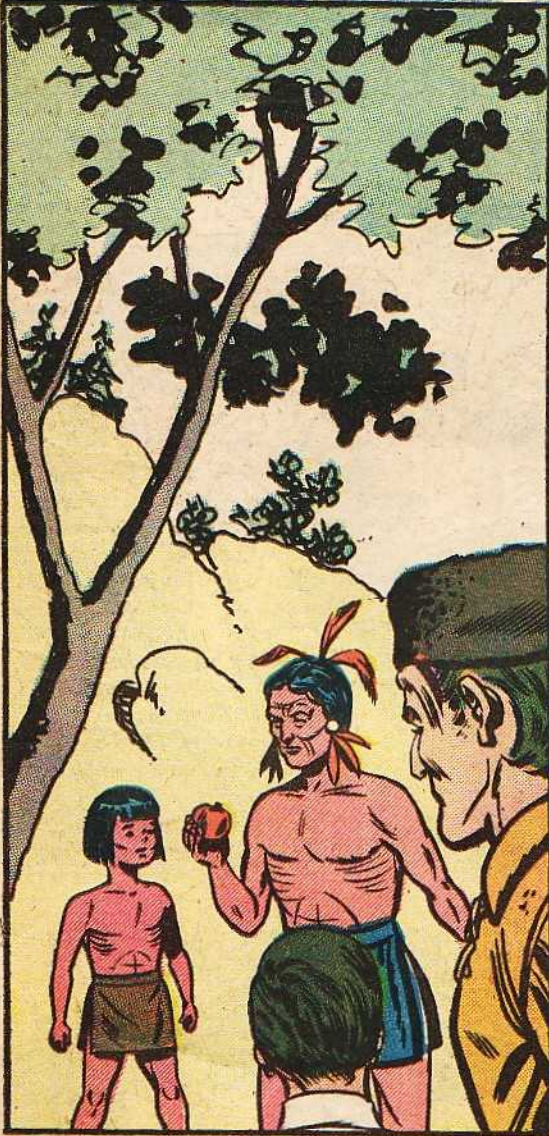
"You and the others will return to your tribe. And give them my message. The white man wishes to live in peace with the redman. We are all brothers." The famous man of the west stopped for a minute and then continued speaking.

"We will take you to the other side of the stream and then cut your bonds."



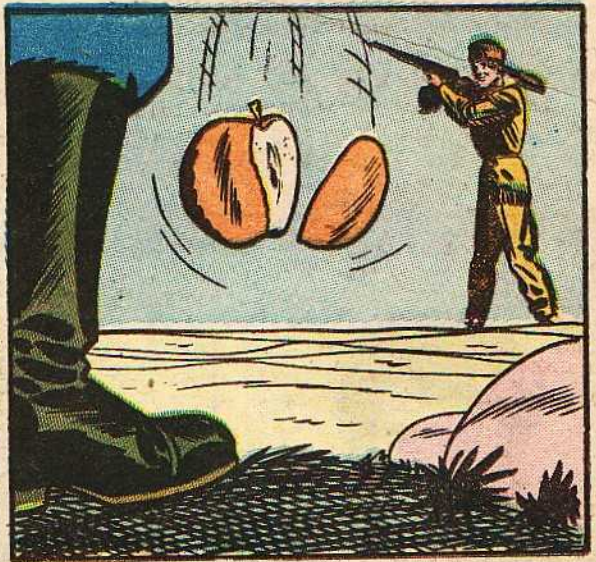
Chief Wakata came with his son. He placed an apple upon the young boy's head. Then he walked to a great distance.

"You put an apple on the head of your son. I shoot at my son. You shoot at your son. If we miss, then they may die. But if the apple is broken, whoever does it is the greater man."



Davy Crockett was about to ask the chief if he had ever heard of William Tell. But he was angry. The distance was so great that the arrow would not carry. But the bullet would carry and a miss could be fatal. Then suddenly Davy Crockett smiled. He said something softly to his son. The boy walked the distance and placed the apple on his head.

"You will always be at peace with the white man," said Davy Crockett to Chief Wakata, "If you with your own eyes see that apple shot down?"



The Chief agreed to what he knew was impossible. Davy Crockett measured out the powder, took a bullet from his pouch, cut out a patch, and soon was ready. He took careful aim and fired. The apple fell in two halves to the ground. Brave Davy Crockett, Jr. picked up both halves and ate them with glee.

"You are a medicine man," acknowledged Chief Wakata. "You did what cannot be done. I will keep the peace."

Davy Crockett, Junior, could have told that he broke the apple in half before he put it on his head. And the father could have said he palmed the ball and fired just a charge of powder and a patch. In fact, they did so, many years later.

— The End —



DAVY CROCKETT

in

Davy Crockett

HALF 'GATER, HALF B'AR!



BACK IN THE DAYS OF THE UNTAMED FRONTIER, THERE WERE TALL TALES TOLD...AND DAVY CROCKETT'S REPUTATION AS A TALE-TELLER WAS ALMOST AS FABULOUS AS HIS REP AS A CRACK MARKSMAN! BUT THERE WAS ONE DAY IN THE KENTUCKY HILLS WHEN HE TOLD A BIG ONE -- AND THEN BACKED IT UP --

**BELIEVE IT
OR NOT!**



I'M HALF 'GATOR AND HALF B'AR! ANY OF YOU PILGRIMS DOUBT IT, STEP OUT AND TOE THE MARK!

HE DID IT! HE BEAT THE BEST SWAMP MAN AND THE GREATEST ROUGH AND TUMBLE FIGHTER IN KENTUCKY!

IT WAS THE CUSTOM THEN TO CONGREGATE AT A TAVERN BETWEEN TRAPPING TRIPS...AND TALK POLITICS, HUNTING, AND TELL TALL TALES! DAVY WAS JUST BACK FROM HIS TRAPLINES WHEN HE RAN INTO DUDE DICKSON.

I COULD EAT AN OX AND DRINK A BARR'L! I C'N OUTFIGHT, OUTFIGHT, AND OUTSHOOT ANYONE IN KAINUTUCKY!

THAT'S BRAGGIN', BUSTER! GOT ANY HARD MONEY TO BACK THAT UP?



I'VE GOT SOME BEAVER AN' OTTER IN MY PACK. THAT'S JUST AS GOOD! WHAT YOU GOT IN MIND?

WE HAVE SOME PRETTY GOOD MEN HERE! I'LL BET ON THEM!



DAVY CROCKETT



Stop being a **SKINNY** Weakling like I was →

(Before)



Pal!

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just
did

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HE-MEN
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Come on PAL, Now YOU give me
10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY
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for your OLD SKELETON FRAME



NO! I don't care how skinny
or flabby you are I'll
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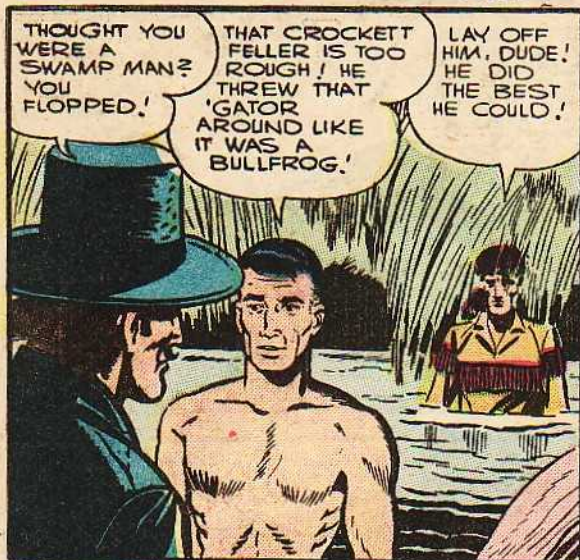
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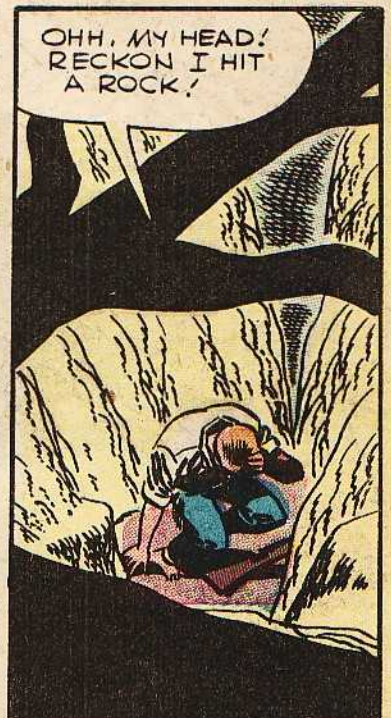
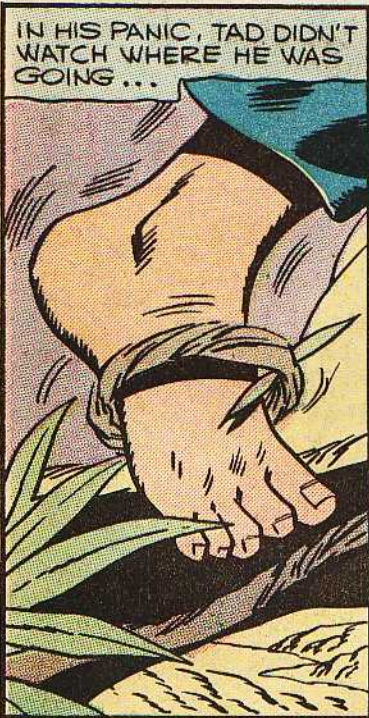
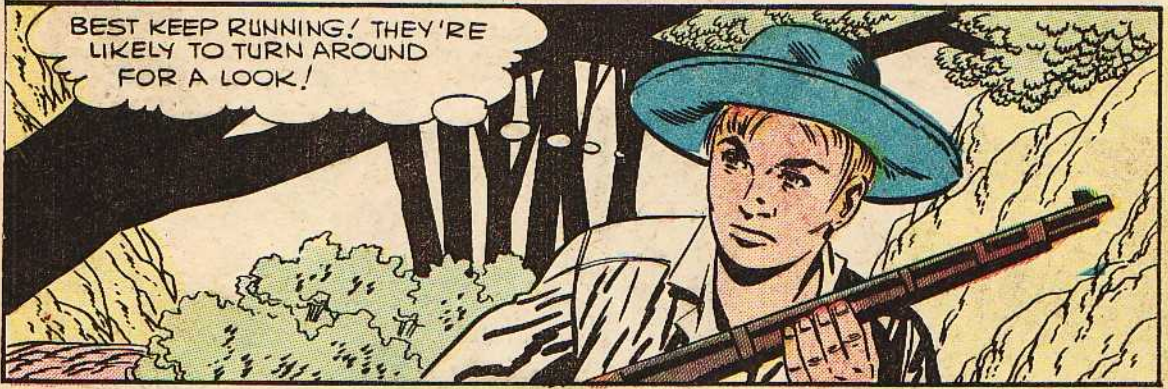
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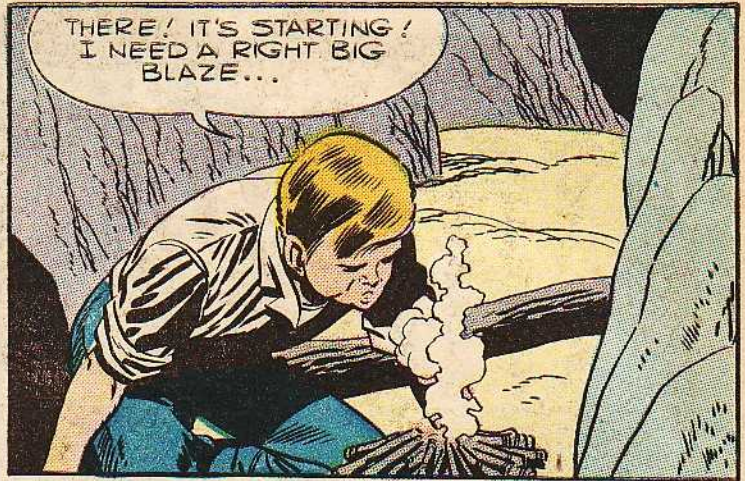
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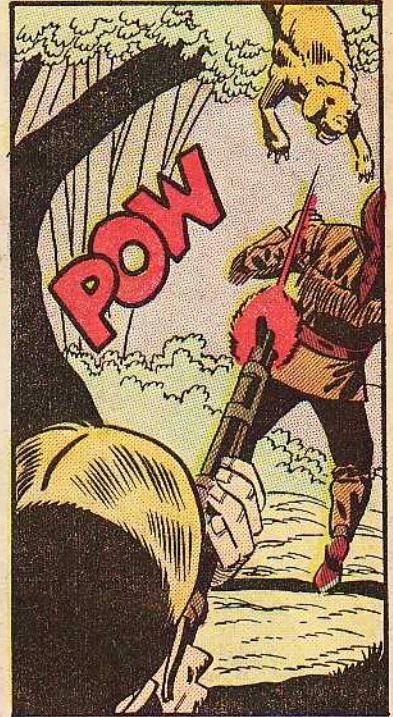
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US THE WAY HE
DID SHOWS HE
DIDN'T LOSE
HIS HEAD!



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KEEP A-MOVIN'!
WE AIM TUH
GET BACK
'FORE
CHRISTMAS!

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TEASIN' WE WERE DOIN',
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THE CRITTER!

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MAN-SIZED SHOOTIN'
YOU DID, TOO!



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FUL TO YOU FOR
BRINGIN' MY
YOUNG 'UN
BACK!

HE'S NO YOUNG 'UN
ANY MORE, MA'AM!
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HAVE THIS, TAD!
YOU'LL BE USIN' IT,
SOON!

I
WILL?!



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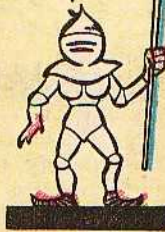
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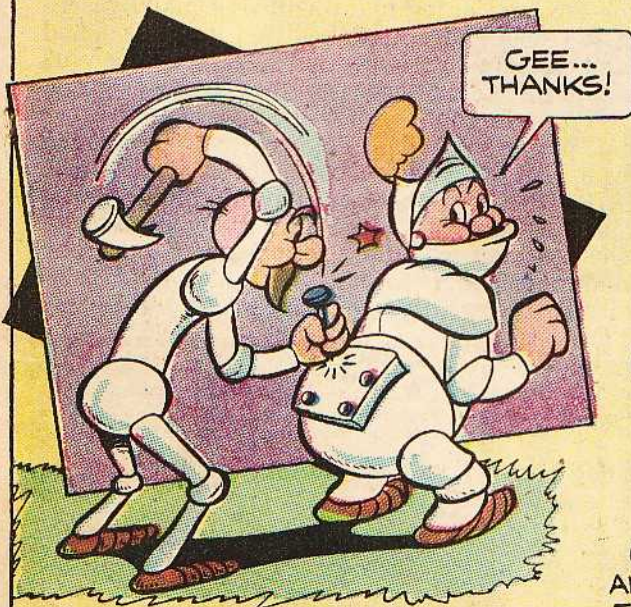
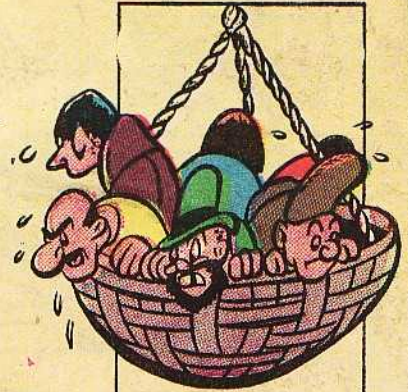


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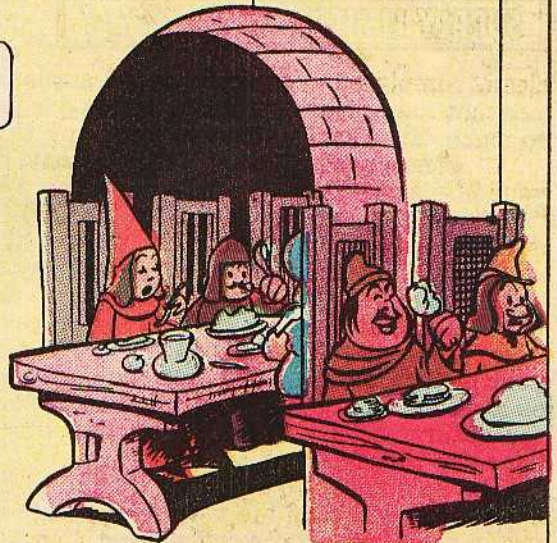
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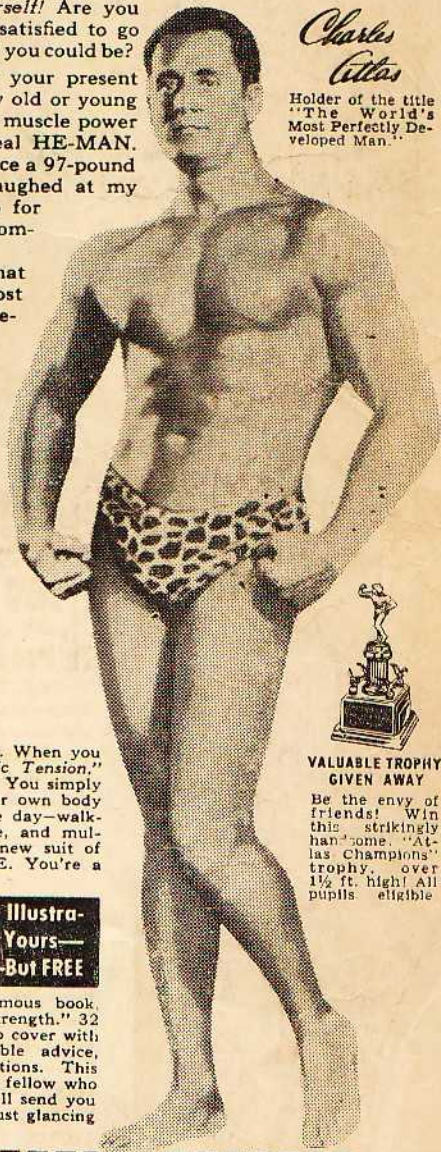
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